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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Terminology Changes

I wonder if we shouldn't change some of the terminology for your organization? Specifically:

- a. Change Directorate of Operations to Clandestine Service. This would make you the DCS -- Director of the Clandestine Service. Instead of being a Directorate with an ambiguous title, it would return the DDO to a concept of being a professional corps or service.
- b. Change professionals to officers; para-professionals to operations support personnel; clericals to support personnel. It seems to me these would be equally dignified titles for the professionals but removes some of the stigma of not being "professional" for the para-professional and clerical categories who truly are professional in their own fields.

  
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